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INGERSOLL VEHICLE FOR LEAVING BIJOU TO BE 'A PAIR OF SHOES'

"A Pair of Shoes" will be used by the Ingersoll Musical Comedy Company as the vehicle in which to make its departure from the Bijou theater and from Honolulu. The shoes will be used tonight and again tomorrow night—then pau. These two performances will positively close the present engagement of these artists and with the closing Honolulu will lose one of the best musical aggregations seen here in some seasons.

ROOMS ENOUGH, IS VIEW OF TAYLOR

Because there are more hotel accommodations here this year than last and as there will be one less steamer, A. P. Taylor, secretary of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, believes that Honolulu will be able to accommodate all the tourists who arrive for the Carnival, although some may not be able to obtain the kind of rooms they desire.

"There are only a certain number of steamers to arrive here and the limit of their accommodations is known," said Taylor. "There may be 10,000 people write for rooms, but the fact remains that only a part of them can obtain berths on the steamers. The Northern Pacific will not run in February as it did last year, which makes one steamer less, and as there have been several new hotels started and additions made to old ones, I believe everybody will be accommodated."

C. C. von Hamm, secretary of the Territorial Hotel Company, said on Saturday that all requests for reservations for February were being refused and he has advised many to postpone their visit to Hawaii until later in the year. He says, however, that, as last year, a number of people who have made reservations may not come and thus open up rooms for others. Regardless of this fact the hotel company cannot promise accommodations until April. "We hoped to have the new wings at the Moana completed by February," he said, "but they will not be finished and ready for occupancy until May. We are doing everything possible to make room for the tourists. Six new cottages are being erected and in some cases rooms are being made smaller."

Speaking of the Knight Templars, Taylor says that large excursions like that cannot expect to obtain rooms in the same hotel but must be willing to scatter about the city.

LARRISON ASKS FOR BIG SURVEY

In a letter to Governor Pinkham Saturday George K. Larrison, district manager of the United States geologic survey, recommends an appropriation by the next legislature for the preparation of a topographic map of Maui, similar to that already prepared for Kauai.

Larrison shows that the geologic survey is willing to cooperate with the territory in preparation of the map. He points out the value of such a work from a military standpoint alone.

Recommendation is also made for a topographic survey of a portion of Mauna Loa, and a letter from H. O. Wood, assistant volcanologist, is mentioned as urging this undertaking.

RAINS HEAVY BUT DAMAGE SLIGHT

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
WAILUKU, Dec. 29.—No damage has been reported from the heavy rains which fell in most parts of Maui last Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, though some inconvenience resulted. Saturday's rain was so sudden and heavy throughout central Maui that the main road west of Paia was flooded so deeply that automobiles were unable to negotiate it until late in the afternoon. A number of machines which tried to go through were stuck, owing to the water being over carburetors or magnetos.

Good rains are reported from Lahaina and other parts of west Maui. The roads through most of the Makawao district are in bad condition on account of mud.

PROMOTIONISTS FAVOR AMUSEMENT PIER PLAN

That there is great need for an amusement pier in Honolulu was the consensus of opinion at the last meeting of the Hawaii Promotion Committee. Members of the committee believed that the project should be carried out for the entertainment of visitors, feeling that with the growth of the tourist business some place of amusement should be provided.

The committee expressed itself in favor of an amusement project where visitors can spend the evenings dancing, swimming and enjoying a musical program.

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with instant favor, but the majority have scored immediately. Especially is this true of the last few weeks' offerings, which have been consistently above the average. It is given to local theater lovers to witness "A Pair of Shoes" is right up in this class and should prove as large an evening's entertainment as any previous offering. It is 100 per cent comedy, while the singing and dancing averages about the same.

The entire company will bid farewell to Honolulu in this show and at its close will make a tour of the outside islands before returning to the mainland to take up the summer season's work in various parts of the country.

MARIE DORO IS EXPERT MILLINER

"Common Ground," the current offering at the Liberty theater, with Marie Doro as the principal attraction, contains many interesting scenes and episodes, but probably the most unique is the evolutions of a hat. Miss Doro makes one hat into 12—no mean task, it must be admitted, and were husbands to train their wives to be economical with their millinery to the same extent the funny man would be very shy on material.

Marie Doro is known as "The Kid," a worker in a paper flower factory. She is a child of the slums. She produces for herself a hat that is a monstrosity, but which she loves as none of the other girls has anything like it. She is removed from her slum environment and there is instilled into her child mind the elements of refinement and simplicity. During the 12 months of her mental metamorphosis the hat in question remains with the girl, but it undergoes as many changes as does its possessor until in its numerous changes her former friends would never recognize the object of their one-time envy.

EASTERN GIRL IS WON BY THE WEST

Hamlin Garland wrote a book and named it "Hesper of the Mountains." Wilfred North, Vitaphone producer, read the book and pronounced it good. He then undertook to translate the book to the screen and the result is to be seen at the Hawaii theater with Lillian Walker and Evert Overton in the leading roles.

"Hesper of the Mountains" deals with a cultured young woman whose every environment had been luxury and refinement—a young woman with an idea that nothing is good unless it comes out of the East—meaning the Eastern portion of the United States. Circumstances force her to take up her abode in the West and she promptly despises and hates everything that is part or parcel of the West.

There comes a time when labor troubles are serious in the town in which she resides and she quickly makes up her mind that there is one thing for which the West must be given credit—breeding a race of men. With this changed viewpoint she rapidly assimilates the West and becomes a part thereof. Of course, there is a man in the story and it is the result of his manhood in the face of the gravest dangers that the maiden sees the light and gets a new idea of her adopted section of the country.

BURNS CONCERT IS FOR CHARITY

Under the auspices of the British Club, a grand smoking concert will be held at the Phoenix hall, Fort and Beretania streets, on Saturday, January 27, 1917, commencing at 8 p. m.

A very fine program has been arranged, and the proceeds will be devoted for the benefit of the Blind Scottish Soldiers' hospital, Edinburgh.

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M'ADOO PLACES DEFICIT AT ENORMOUS SUM

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—Secretary McAdoo has issued a statement in which he estimates that the deficit which the American government will face of June 30, 1918, will be more than \$29,000,000.

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